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CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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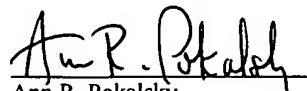
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